

The Intelligencer,

PUBLISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY,
—AT THE—

INTELLIGENCER OFFICE,
25 AND 27 FOURTEENTH STREET.

INTELLIGENCER PUBLISHING CO., PROPRIETORS.

TERMS:

PER YEAR, BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID.	
DAILY, six days in the week.....	\$8 00
DAILY, three days in the week.....	4 00
DAILY, two days in the week.....	2 75
DAILY, one month.....	65
WEEKLY, one year, in advance.....	1 00
WEEKLY, six months.....	60

The DAILY INTELLIGENCER is delivered by carriers in Wheeling and adjacent towns at 15 cents per week.
Persons wishing to subscribe to the DAILY INTELLIGENCER can do so by sending in their order to the INTELLIGENCER office on postal card or otherwise. They will be punctually served by carriers.
Tributes of Respect and Obituary Notices, 50 cents per inch.
Correspondence containing important news collected from every part of the surrounding country.
Rejected communications will not be returned unless accompanied by sufficient postage.

(The INTELLIGENCER, embracing its several editions, is entered in the Postoffice at Wheeling, W. Va., as second-class matter.)
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:
Editorial Rooms.....451. Counting Room.....416.

The Intelligencer.

WHEELING, MARCH 18, 1893.

Before and After Taking.

Here is the most truthful thing that has appeared in the *Register* for a long time now: "When Harrison came in in 1889 we all remember that he wasn't bothered a bit by hungry West Virginia Republicans."

There were some West Virginia Republicans who were willing to act as pillars to the Harrison administration, but it is true that the President "wasn't bothered a bit" by them. It is also true that the applicants of four years ago—it seems a century since that golden era—it is true that in comparison with the raiders of to-day they were as a molehill to a mountain.

But West Virginia is not a sinner above all others in Israel. It has no more than its share of the epidemic that has smitten the whole Democratic party from Maine to Georgia, particularly Georgia. It is the Democratic fashion to have this disease, and the Democracy of West Virginia is always at the forefront of the procession.

The INTELLIGENCER is glad to see the boys active and energetic and hopes that every one of them may realize his heart's desire.

WHEN does the Hon. Isaac Fussy Gray start for the land of pulque and tortillas? His country wants to see him keep his implied promise to get out of it in a hurry.

At the Fair.
The Chicago *Mail* breaks the news that sandbaggers own the exposition grounds and are "preparing to levy petty but outrageous blackmail at the fair." Up to date light and air are to be free, but the privilege of dealing in these luxuries may be conceded to somebody before the show opens.

The visitor must pay ten cents for a seat, five cents for a drink of water, five cents for toilet-room convenience. The *Mail* has made unsuccessful efforts to discover what the management is to get for the last named concession, but it is estimated to be worth \$2,000,000 to the people who have raked it in on the "dead quiet."

The poor man, in whose interest Sunday opening is demanded, and the man who is not poor but is too proud to enjoy being fleeced, do not seem to have been duly considered in granting these concessions. Is it too late to give World's Fair visitors a square deal?

Take your blanket and hardtack and go to Washington soldier-fashion, independent of hotels, boarding houses and hasheries of whatever sort. Camp on the Potomac flats, proudly erect your mosquito bars and send the President word that you are there ready for your share. He is expecting you.

The Senate and the President.
Following fast upon Senator Hill's visit to the white house comes something to disturb the general equilibrium of things. The President does not like the make-up of the senate committees.

He finds Hill, Murphy and Brice in positions where they can annoy him. Hill is on the judiciary, where certain important nominations will have to run the gauntlet of his good pleasure. Murphy is on commerce, with a similar opportunity. Brice is on finance, which brings some chances his way.

The President is represented to be in a big bluff about it all, and Democratic senators are quoted as saying that they have fixed these things to suit themselves, and if they fixing gives no pleasure at the white house the white house may be blowed.

Is that the way to give a good start to an "era of good feeling"? It suggests rough sledding for some presidential favorites.

Ten city's balance sheet for the past year shows an indebtedness of \$746,000, in increase over the previous year of \$92,000. The detailed statement of receipts and expenditures should be read carefully by every citizen.

Dr. Virchow, of Germany, desires to improve his time while in this country he should give his days and nights to Dr. Jenkins, New York's Tammany cholera sharp, who can tell Dr. Virchow very much that he never thought of concerning cholera. Jenkins was born knowledgeable on the cholera question.

The INTELLIGENCER agrees with its Democratic friends that it is just as honorable to seek a clerkship as it is to seek the presidency. The difference is only about \$48,000 or \$40,000 a year and house rent free. Let the good work go on, until from every hill top of this mountain state is heard the triumphant

cry, "Eureka!" which, being interpreted, means, "I have bagged the persimmons!"

The Pension Question.

Senator Palmer will shortly introduce a resolution to authorize the pension committee to investigate the alleged frauds and irregularities in the pension system. Senator Palmer was a major general in the Union army and says he believes in pensions but not in frauds. He makes the good point that previous investigations have been at the instance of enemies of the pension system, whose work was discredited in advance.

If there be frauds or irregularities in the pension administration, in the granting or in the receiving, they should be shown up without fear or favor and an end put to them. If anybody knows of one fraud it is his duty to reveal it, that the guilty may be punished and the country saved from further robbery. The commissioner of pensions cannot have his eyes in every place beholding the evil and the good. He can act only on the evidence submitted to him.

The annual disbursements for pensions have grown so large that it is time to consider whether, in the interest of deserving and needy men, pensioners not in need should be stricken from the rolls. To give a pension to one who has a competency or is able to earn his living is a departure from the original idea at the foundation of the pension system.

The public opposition to the present scope of the system is so strong that unless something be done to the general satisfaction the whole thing is in danger of being ripped up by the roots. It is better that the cure shall be applied by the friends of the old soldiers.

FIGHTER CORBETT got his prize money, but fighter Fitzsimmons, who won the purse of \$40,000, hasn't received it and may have to compromise on \$10,000 or \$15,000. If he had known this it may be he would not have hit Hall so hard. Is the prize ring once more in the sore and yellow leaf? It is money that talks in that business.

WHAT will it cost a man to be allowed to chew his own tobacco on the World's Fair grounds? Has any concession been granted for that?

To be a consul under President Cleveland you must know something about business. This will be hard on the statesmen.

St. PATRICK's day has rarely behaved better than yesterday. It may be that the day has not always had a square shake.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The excuse offered by a woman at Maskegon, Michigan, for robbing a clothes line was that the clothes looked so nice and white she wanted to take them home as an example of what a good washerwoman could do.

While a laborer was digging a well on the ranch of John J. Forshee, at Ruthersford, Tenn., recently, the bottom fell out, and the unfortunate man plunged headlong into an underground river and was drowned.

The First National bank of Sodaia has on its checks the copyrighted picture of a girl so beautiful that many banks have written for permission to give her a place on their paper.

A Hudson (Michigan) woman recently received in change from making a purchase a silver quarter bearing the date 1827. She asserts that she afterwards sold the coin for \$30.

The Beatrice (Neb.) institute sent in a bill for eleven and a half tons of soap said to have been used in three months, and the state auditor rejected the account.

Do not speak unkindly of a man because he is a "stick." A match is not a stick, but see how it flares up when it comes to the scratch.—*Boston Transcript*.

There are said to be more farmers' children educated at the Kansas Agricultural College than at any other educational institution in the country.

The Michigan Cremation Association reports that the membership is 132, and that thirty-five incinerations have taken place during the year.

Montana is larger than New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania put together.

Twenty-seven saloon keepers at Alliance, Ohio, were recently arrested and fined \$100 and costs for violating the prohibitory ordinance.

The Methodist church at Lainesburg, Mich., has brass band music, with the preacher and his wife as members of the band.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Chang, the Chinese giant, opened a fair in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association at Ryde, Isle of Wight, a few weeks ago. He has dwindled since he was a museum attraction here and now measures only eight feet in height.

Russel Sage has notified the trustees of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of his intention to add to the endowment fund. The amount is said to be a half million dollars and is to be set apart and known as the Russel Sage fund.

President Cleveland's inauguration caused an epidemic of sore throats among those who were exposed to the weather. His announcement that ex-officials need not apply has made some of the latter pretty sore, too.

Prof. Totten predicts the end of the world some time in September next. If his prophecy is fulfilled there will be one consolation in it all. We'll hear no more of Prof. Totten and his insane theories.

Major John Byrne, a Wall street broker, an American born Irishman who never set foot on the old sod, offers \$15,000 to the Irish home rule fund.

Dr. Peabody's last public appearance was at the memorial services in the Old South Meeting House in Boston, January 30, in honor of Phillips Brooks.

Ex-Senator T. C. Platt has resigned as president of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

MORNING SMILES

"Parker writes a grant many bright children's sayings, doesn't he?" "He does first-rate in that line. He sits down and tries to fancy the things his boy would say if he wasn't so dull."—*Harpers' Bazar*.

Yabsley—"Did you ever tackle any of these 'missing word' contests?" Mudge—"Yes. The missing word was 'yes,'

but I could not get her to say it."—*Indianapolis Journal*.

A would be facetious correspondent inquires, "What relation is vinegar to its mother?" The same, Horatio, that a champagne cork is to its pop.—*Life's Calendar*.

The strength of the ant is prodigious. And there is the bat; what wonderful strength has the bat! Think how many men can go on one of them.—*Elmira Gazette*.

Cholly—"One thing, my friends say I am never conscious of myself." Maud—"No-o! I should imagine you might require outside assistance."—*New York Times*.

He fell in crossing o'er the street
In the slimy wagon paths;
"I know he said as he gained his feet,
"What they mean by 'free public baths.'"
—*Chicago News Record*.

Teacher—"Who was the person who turned everything he touched to gold?" Scholar—"I guess it was the man that makes cheap jewelry."—*Detroit Free Press*.

Extreme loquaciousness seldom goes with an air of prosperity. The more a man talks through his hat the shabbier it gets.—*Washington Star*.

A dispatch from Montana says the Crow Indians show fight. No doubt they have caws.—*Lowell Courier*.

Crinolines will tell which way the wind blows.—*Picayune*.

THE STATE PRESS.

The Cabinet.
Philippi Republican (Rep.)

We think it a Gresham (great shame) and a fact to Lam (o)ment that there are not more Carlises in the President's family, but we suppose Mr. Cleveland thought he had Blas (well have) Hoke Smith and Morton as any others. Olney we think he could easily have gotten men of more brain power. If we call the cabinet feminine, we might say we are proud of Herbert there is so little to be proud of that we beg to be excused.

His Only Fault.

Keyser Echo (Rep.)
All, regardless of politics, refer in a complimentary way to the financial loss of Governor McKinley and commend him and his estimable wife for their devotion to justice and honesty. His only fault in the matter seems to be an undue faith in the honesty of others. He was not "surety for a stranger," but for a friend.

A Rare Democrat.

Davis News (Dem.)
Hon. B. L. Butcher, of Randolph county, is one of those Democrats rare to find just now. He declares with emphasis that he does not seek any office, and is not an applicant for anything except business. He is one of the fellows a senator or congressman would be glad to meet at this time merely to vary the monotony of the regular run of visitors.

A Graceful Compliment.

Parkersburg State Journal (Rep.)
The idea of tendering Hon. Henry Watterson a banquet after his lecture here next month is a good one and we hope to see it carried out. He is one of America's most distinguished citizens and Parkersburg would be doing the handsome thing in honoring him with a banquet.

Give Him a Chance.

Philippi Plaindealer (Dem.)
Many Democrats are kicking at Cleveland for not "killing" every Republican office-holder in two or three days after the inauguration. This surely is uncalled for, it is no small job to turn all the rascals out and get another set of worse ones in. Give Grover a chance.

A Do-Nothing Legislature.

Pan-Handle News (Dem.)
Our late legislature comes in for a due share of censure, and we are sorry to say we can heartily join in same. Aside from electing United States senators and improving the married woman's rights law, little else but quarreling was done.

A Sad Fact.

Elkins News (Dem.)
Senator Camden is being besieged by applicants for office. He will stick to his friends and do the best he can for them, but he can't satisfy all.

Not Over Modest.

Shepherdstown Register (Dem.)
If West Virginia doesn't get her share of the offices it will not be because she is too backward to make known her wants.

It Will Not Down.

Clarksburg Telegram (Rep.)
The Democratic platform will continue to press forward for recognition.

THE POETRY OF SPRING.

Eastern Globe.
Soon the banty bullfrog from his sital winter dream,
Will thoughtfully unroll himself and climb the turbid stream;
The snake will get a wiggle on, the toad will give a hop,
The turtle for the "river trade" will "open up his shop."
The potato bug convention on the hillside will convene,
And make the granger weary climbing up with park green;
The woodchuck from his hole will peep, when twilight hours are dim,
And in the early morning bring the fox trap back with him.
Perhaps a head of cabbage for his little totsy
He will pull the trap and cabbage in, and pull the hole in, too.
The patter of the raindrops and the scamper of the rats,
Will awaken tender memories in soulful backyard cats.
When the moonlight's gentle focus, stealing through the midnight fog,
Weaves a canopied enchantment for some love-sick poodle dog.
You will hear the owl's rejoinder to his love mate's repeated:
As he wisely winks both eyes at you from out some neighboring tree:
The joyful larks and robins, in the plum trees by the door,
Will harmonize their melody with the pig's sonorous snore.
The hen will hold a caucus near the newly planted corn,
And add another wrinkle to the farmer's face forlorn;
The snakes in the attic will once more their shuffles ply
To weave a labyrinth for the undefeated fly;
The roe bugs will climb higher to escape a pecking down,
And give points on jigs and waltzes 'mid the cherry tree perfume;
The house flies soon will grease their toes from off the butter plate,
To ally the irritation of their toe nails on your pate;
The mosquito birds and other birds will form a "jolly ring,"
And set some lines to music of the poetry of spring.

Beware of Frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It cures Colds, Croup, Asthma, Deafness and Rheumatism. DAW

Nerve Tonic
Blood Builder
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Sold for descriptive pamphlet.
Dr. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Schenectady, N.Y., and Brockville, Ont.

FAIRMONT NEWS.

A Pleasant Wedding—Two Big Industrial Enterprises Building.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 17.—The chief social event of the season was the marriage of Mr. Fred C. Fleming and Miss Nannie E. Ingram at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Jane Ingram, last night at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. B. Whitehead, of the Methodist Protestant church of this place. Owing to the large line of connections on each side the spacious dwelling was filled with relatives and friends. The presents were numerous and many of them very valuable.

The prospect of the erection of a large creamery here seems now to be an assured fact. It is understood that the building will be on the land of the Fairmont Development Company, and that the stock will be divided in small shares and that the farmers will be asked to become shareholders, thereby increasing their interests in the success of the enterprise. Hon. B. D. Fleming was in Chicago recently examining the plans and most approved methods.

The Barnesville Manufacturing Company are rebuilding and much enlarging the one burned down in October and are making such improvements as will give them the advantage of the large trade before the fire. At that time they could not fill the orders and lacked room for additional machinery. It is the intention to have the building ready for running by the time the wool clip will be offered for sale.

STATE OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of the Business Situation.

New York, March 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Distribution of goods continues very large for the season in spite of extraordinary weather, some failures and a tight money market. Storms are severe, cold has retarded trading and collections throughout a large part of the country doubtless cause much of the money pressure. Bessemer products are stronger than usual at Pittsburgh, hardware is more active, and coke improves. At Cleveland the trade is fair. Trade at Detroit is quiet and lumber heavy.

The iron industry shows improvement. Prices are steady, though extremely low with less pressure to realize, and a little more demand is seen for bar and plate iron and steel, while structural works are well employed, though not at better prices. Copper is steady. Lead is firm at 3.9 cents, but tin a quarter lower.

The business failures during the last seven days number 230, against 240 last week and 240 the same week last year.

German Army Bill Killed.

Berlin, March 17.—The committee of the Reichstag on the army bill to-day rejected the second reading of the bill, six conservatives alone supporting the motion for the second reading. The committee then adjourned until after Easter. This vote is another blow to any hope that remained to Chancellor Capriva of the ultimate passage of the measure.

Hood's Cures.

In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle or extravagant claim. Statements from thousands of reliable people of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them, conclusively prove the fact—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures.

Hood's PILLS act especially upon the liver, rousing it from torpidity to its natural duties, cure constipation and assist digestion.

Mother's Recommendation.

We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50-cent bottle for sale by druggists. DAW

FOR DYSPEPSIA.

Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, take **BROWN'S IRON BITTERS**. All dealers keep it, 35¢ per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Glad Tidings.

You can have your teeth extracted without pain with "Odontender." Applied locally, at Van Keuren's hotel.

FOR SKIN DISEASES

Doctor Recommends Cuticura Because it Has Never Failed to Give Good Results.

Cured in 3 Months, Salt Rheum of 20 Years' Standing Where All Other Remedies Failed.

It gives me pleasure to recommend your CUTICURA REMEDIES to all who are troubled with the various forms of skin diseases and blood poison. I have used your CUTICURA on several occasions and it has never failed to give good results. I remember of one special case I had, where all other remedies failed until I tried your CUTICURA REMEDIES. After using CUTICURA, CUTICURA SOAP, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the patient was sound and well. She was troubled with salt rheum, and had been a sufferer for over twenty years. After beginning the use of CUTICURA REMEDIES, she was cured sound and well in three months.

DR. M. K. JENKINS,
238 Houston St., Atlanta, Ga.

Aggravating Eczema.

My wife had eczema on her hand for about five years, tried a great many so-called remedies, but they all utterly failed. I at last induced her to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am pleased to say they acted like a charm, and although it was a year ago, it has not troubled her since. I will strongly recommend your CUTICURA REMEDIES for all such diseases.

A. STOCKBRIDGE,
Bivins, Cass County, Texas.

Cuticura Resolvent

The new Blood Purifier, internally (to cleanse the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements) and thus remove the cause, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Souffler externally (to clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair, cure every disease and humor of the skin and blood, from pimples to scurfia.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50¢; SOAP, 25¢; RESOLVENT, 50¢. Prepared by Dr. J. C. CUTICURA and CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

60¢ How to Cure Skin Diseases, 61 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials, mailed free.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.

In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price, 25¢.

DRUGGISTS.

YOU CAN'T
Clean House Without
Amonia, Brushes, Sponges,
Chamois Skins, Feather
Dusters and Castle Soap.

—QUALITY BEST. PRICES MODERATE—

R. H. LIST, DRUGGIST,
Telephone 145. (mr19) 1010 Main Street.

TRUTH IS STRANGE!

A Wonderful Story Told by a Police Officer.

His Remarkable Statement Borne Out by the Facts.

Certainly Our People Should Thoroughly Understand this Matter.

Alexander Bell is a retired captain of the Portland (Me.) police force.

He has a strange and wonderful story to tell.

Now Mr. Bell is an old Grand Army man; indeed, was one of the founders of the famous Bosworth Post, G. A. R., and is widely known and much respected throughout the State of Maine.

We will let him tell his remarkable story in his own way.

"I have had two strokes of paralysis, the first about four years ago, the second in January, 1891. My left side was completely paralyzed, face drawn, arm and leg immovable.

On account of my advanced age of 73 years, and this being a second attack, my physician pronounced my case hopeless.

"I was finally induced to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and soon began to improve, the muscles of the face straightened, then my arms began to gale, and I began to walk after having used three bottles of this remedy.

"My arm I can now place to my head and have fair use of it, and with a cane have walked as far as two miles and a half.

"From being a helpless paralytic, having to be dressed and cared for by others, I now care for myself, can walk about the city and enjoy fair health.

"I would state that after beginning the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I used no other medicine.

"The result surprised and astonished all my friends, and they have urged me to make this statement as a matter of justice and to encourage others who may be similarly afflicted.

"I will also state that I was a soldier in the late war and served 15 years on the police force of Portland.

ALEXANDER BELL,
141 Lincoln st., Portland, Me."

This is indeed a most remarkable cure by a wonderful medicine—a medicine which is beyond all doubt, the greatest nerve and blood remedy ever discovered. The Portland doctors are astounded at its effects in diseases which have baffled their skill. Mr. Bell's restoration should make everybody suffering from paralysis or any nervous disease use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy without delay.

But do not wait until you are actually paralyzed before using this great remedy. It will always prevent paralysis, nervous debility and nervous prostration if taken when the first symptoms appear.

Particularly should it be taken in the spring when everybody needs a spring medicine to strengthen their nerves and invigorate the blood. Take it if you have a weak and tired feeling with weariness of the limbs, numbness, trembling, palpitation of the heart, prickling sensation in fingers or toes, headaches, dull feeling head, confused mind, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of memory. It will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia, regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world, and should therefore be used by all.

It is purely vegetable and perfectly harmless, and should be used by a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise. We would add that, although sold by druggists, it is in no sense a patent medicine, being the prescription and discovery of Dr. Greene of 35 W. 11th St., New York, who is the most eminent specialist in the country in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases. Sufferers have the privilege also of consulting the famous doctor free of charge personally or by letter.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

O. C. GENTHER, Lessee and Manager.
THREE NIGHTS COMMENCING THURSDAY
MARCH 16, SATURDAY MATINEE.

Return of the Great

WHALLEN & MARTELL'S

SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR!

The capacity of every theatre where produced tested nightly. Newest and greatest success of all new productions. Don't miss the Cape Wale. The Best Show on Earth. 50 People in the Cast. 20 Prize Cash Walkers. 20 Buck and Wing Dancers. 40 People in the Chorus.